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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring the following co-pending U.S. applications to the  
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Applicant	Serial No.	Filing Date
Tromczynski, et al.	09/632,467	August 4, 2000
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The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in addition to any references identified by the Examiner as a result of his independent search and examination.

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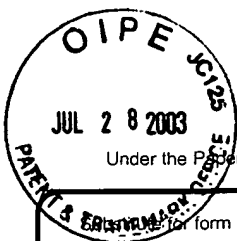
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